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SUBJ: MENDEZ PRESS CONFERENCE ON MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER

1. I HAVE JUST SEEN AN UNOFFICIAL TEXT OF A PRESS
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT MENDEZ HELD THIS AFTERNOON (SEPT.
14) DEALING EXTENSIVELY WITH THE BILATERAL MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER LAST FRIDAY. THE TEXT I HAVE
PRESENTS A DISTORTED PICTURE OF THE BILATERAL DISCUSSION
AND MISREPRESENTS PRESIDENT CARTER'S POSITION ON THE
HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM IN URUGUAY.

2. I CALLED SUBSECRETARY OF FONOFF DELFANTE, WHO
ACCOMPANIED MENDEZ AT BILATERAL AND ALSO WAS PRESENT
AT PRESS CONFERENCE, TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN IF TEXT I
HAD SEEN OF PRESS CONFERENCE WAS AN ACCURATE ACCOUNT.
HE WAS TAKEN ABACK AND ASSURED ME THAT ANY DISTORTION OR
MISSTATEMENT WAS UNINTENTIONAL. I AGREED TO MEET WITH
HIM EARLY TOMORROW MORNING TO REVIEW OFFICIAL TEXT.
FOLLOWING THAT SESSION I WILL FORWARD AN ENGLISH TRANS-
LATION OF THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND SUGGESTED PRESS
GUIDANCE.

3. IN THE INTERIM, IF QUERIED IN WASHINGTON BY THE
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PRESS, I WOULD SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OR WHITE HOUSE SPOKES-
MAN MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) WE UNDERSTAND THAT
SOME OF THE THINGS PRESIDENT CARTER SAID IN THEIR BI-
LATERAL MEETING MAY HAVE BEEN MISREPRESENTED IN A PRESS
CONFERENCE GIVEN BY PRESIDENT MENDEZ IN URUGUAY YESTER-
DAY. B) WE ARE AWAITING THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE PRESS
CONFERENCE BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMENT. C) ONCE WE HAVE

STUDIED THE FULL TEXT OF THE MENDEZ PRESS CONFERENCE,
WE WILL POST ANY CLARIFICATION WE FEEL ARE NECESSARY
TO CLEAR THE RECORD.
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